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Dear Parents,

Friday 13th, unlucky for some, not us, the snow was kind to us and we are pleased to be open today! Our inclement weather policy for your information is available to read on our website.

Hot School Meals

Our hot lunch providers St Joseph's School will be coming into school on Monday 23rd January at 2.30pm to give details of the meals that will be provided. Their chef, Paul, will host the information session, he will share menus and answer any questions. We also invite you to collect your child after the session and bring them back into the hall at 3pm to taste the food. This is ready for when we 'go hot' after February half term. If you are able to attend, could you please request a ticket on ParentMail (<https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/#core/login>) by Thursday 19th January. There is no cost to the item, but this will allow us to collect an estimate of numbers.

Spring term dates

The dates list for this term is attached to this newsletter. Further information will follow about the events listed. Please be aware that this term we will be sending home Progress Review Reports in March, these will give you information about how your child is progressing and what they are working on next. Parents Consultations will be taking place in the Summer term.

Parking, again!

This week we are still having problems with the parking along Puers Lane. The congestion in the mornings alongside families walking from the green is actually dangerous. There was an accident yesterday on the lane, luckily no one was hurt this time but the situation is concerning.

I repeat my request for you to please try and park around the green and then walk down. If less cars drive and park down Puers Lane it will be a lot safer for the children coming to school.

Is your child eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant?

I would like to remind parents that if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits their child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant. This not only benefits parents financially, but the school will also receive additional funding through the government's Pupil Premium scheme. The eligibility criteria are as follows:-

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please inform the office by Monday 16th January if your child is not currently taking free school meals but you think that they might be eligible.

Message from BBC One prime time series 'Eat Well For Less?'

We are currently in production with a brand new series of the show. My reason for writing is that applications are now open and we are currently on the lookout for fun and lively families who would love to save some money on their weekly shop and eat more healthily. The show follows Masterchef's Gregg Wallace & award winning greengrocer Chris Bavin on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food. If you think you may be interested in appearing on the programme, please get in touch. Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you. Get in touch to apply or find out more! 0117 970 7698 Or e-mail: eatwell@rdftv.com www.facebook.com/EatWellForLess Twitter: @EatWellForLess
Kind regards, The Eat Well For Less Team

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



This week's Well Done
Certificates

Poppy (Class R) - For being a Concentrating Crocodile in her writing and number work.
Bo (Class R) - For coming back to school with such a positive attitude towards learning.
Ava (Class 1) - For trying hard in all lessons and being really helpful.
Rosa (Class 1) - For a great start to Year 1 at Jordans.
Elliott (Class 2) - For showing real kindness to friends and working well in pairs.
Saskia (Class 2) - For great behaviour and effort all week.



Next Week's Learning

Year R

Maths - Measuring and estimating. How many of our feet will fit in a T-Rex's footprint?

Literacy - Continuing with nonfiction and fiction books about dinosaurs. What do you think it would be like if dinosaurs came back to life?

Requests - Any used toilet/kitchen roll/wrapping paper cardboard tubes please. We would like to make a giant T-Rex!

Library book change day will now be on a Wednesday.

Year 1

Maths - We will be completing missing number sentences using part part whole model (ie 1 part (number) and 1 part makes a whole (Number)).

Literacy - Thinking about our Castles theme we will be identifying features of non-chronological texts and then designing the layout of a non-chronological text.

Other - A gentle reminder that homework books are due in on Wednesdays so that they can be celebrated in class and returned home on Fridays.

Year 2

In English this week, we have been researching some of the most famous London landmarks; gathering information from reports in books and on the internet. Next week we will be writing the script for a 'Tour of the Thames' and hopefully recording it too!

This week we have enjoyed lots of practical 3D shape activities! We have been on shape hunts around the school and even made 3d shapes using nets and straws/ playdough. Next week we will start trying some more complex addition problems, using variety of resources to help us. In addition (excuse the pun), we will be incorporating work on time into our everyday discussions and routine. Please help by encouraging your child to take an interest at home too.